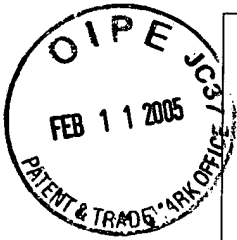


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

The following is in response to the Election and Restriction Requirement dated December 3, 2004, regarding the above-identified application.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2.